AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (original) A flow control valve for cylinders of liquefied gases having a means for indicating the status of the fluid, comprising a body having a region provided with a shank that is adapted to be connected to a cylinder, a region for connection to user devices, a safety valve, and a movable actuation member, the actuation of which blocks the passage for the fluid from the cylinder toward the user device or clears said passage, a pressure sensing means being accommodated inside said actuation member.

2. (currently amended) The flow control valve for cylinders of liquefied gases according to claim 1, wherein a cavity is provided inside the movable actuation member and is connected to [[the]] a duct provided inside the region for connection to the user devices ~~downstream of said chamber in the direction of outflow of the fluid~~.

3. (original) The flow control valve for cylinders of liquefied gases according to claim 2, wherein the pressure sensing means is enclosed in a casing that is detachably accommodated inside the movable actuation member, which is formed by a handwheel.

4. (original) The flow control valve for cylinders of liquefied gases according to claim 1, wherein the pressure sensing means comprises an indicator that is capable of moving along a graduated scale that is visible from outside.

5. (original) The flow control valve for cylinders of liquefied gases according to claim 4, wherein the graduated scale is divided into two regions of different color.

6. (original) The flow control valve for cylinders of liquefied gases according to claim 1, wherein the pressure sensing means comprises an electronic display system that can be read from outside.

7. (new) A flow control valve for cylinders of liquefied gases, comprising:

a body;

a shank on said body, said shank being connectable to a cylinder of liquefied gases;

a region on said body for connection to a user device;

a safety valve mounted to said body;

a movable actuation member movably mounted to said body, the actuation of said actuation member alternatively blocking and opening a passage for fluid from the cylinder to the user device; and

a pressure sensor disposed inside said actuation member.

8. (new) The flow control valve according to claim 7, wherein a cavity is provided inside said actuation member and is connected to a duct provided inside said region for connection to the user device.

9. (new) The flow control valve according to claim 8, wherein said actuation member includes a handwheel and wherein said pressure sensor is enclosed in a casing that is detachably accommodated inside said handwheel.

10. (new) The flow control valve according to claim 8, wherein said pressure sensor comprises an indicator movable along a graduated scale visible from outside said body and said actuation member.

11. (new) The flow control valve according to claim 10, wherein the graduated scale is divided into regions of different color.

12. (new) The flow control valve according to claim 8, wherein said pressure sensor comprises an electronic display system that can be read from outside said body and said actuation member.